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SUBJECT: LYKES STEAMSHIP INTEREST IN SALES TO LIBYA

1. COL. WILLIAM B. TAYLOR (RET), DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR LYKES BROS STEAMSHIP CO. HAS QUERIED DEPARTMENT ABOUT POSSIBILITIES FOR SALE OF MODERN CONTAINER TYPE FREIGHTERS TO LIBYA. HE WILL BE VISITING LIBYA IN LATE OCTOBER - EARLY NOVEMBER AND WOULD LIKE FURTHER INFORMATION ON CURRENT STATUS OF LIBYAN SHIPPING, EXPANSION PLANS, AND KEY PEOPLE HE SHOULD PLAN TO CONTACT. ANYTHING WHICH THE EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE US IN THESE AREAS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

2. THERE IS, OF COURSE, SOME QUESTION AS TO WHETHER LYKES WOULD BE ALLOWED TO EXPORT SUCH SHIPS TO LIBYA, BUT IN THE ABSENCE OF A SPECIFIC APPLICATION THIS HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED. KISSINGER

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